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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1293.1228
Application Number	09/911,850
Filing Date	July 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ikuo AOKI
Group Art Unit	2655
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Jorge L. Ortiz CRIADO

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 24, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed as payment. ☐ Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038(attached).

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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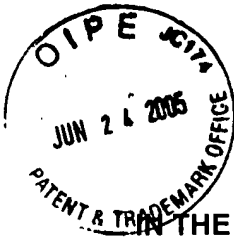
Deposit Account Name

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BUI, LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP

Typed Name	Howard I. Levy	Reg. No.	55,378
Signature		Date	June 24, 2005



Docket No.: 1293.1228
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo AOKI

Serial No. 09/911,850

Confirmation No. 3894

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: OPTICAL DISC

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: ORTIZ CRIADO, JORGE L

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

«« EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ««

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.